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1. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CABINET MINISTERS AS CURRENTLY HELD BY EMBASSY WITH BIO INFO ON NEW APPOINTEES REPORTED REFTEL.

(A) LIL. MIKAEL IMRU, CHIEF POLITICAL ADVISOR IN OFFICE OF PMAC CHAIRMAN. DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD CONSIDERABLE BIO INFO ON LIJ. MIKAEL INCLUDING AGENCY BIOGRAPHIC BOOK.

(B) ATO AMANUEL AMDE-MICHAEL, MINISTER OF JUSTICE. AMANUEL AMDE IS FORMERLY ATTORNEY GENERAL IN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND MOST RECENTLY ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF ERITREA. HE RECEIVED HIS LIM FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.

(C) DR. AKLILU HABTE, MINISTER OF CULTURE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS. MOST RECENTLY PRESIDENT OF HSIU, HE HAS A MA AND PHD FROM OHIO

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STATE. CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST EDUCATORS IN AFRICA, HE

HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS EDUCATION POSITIONS IN ETHIOPIA AND HAS REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY AT SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

(D) DR. ASRAT FELLEKE, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE(ERRONEOULY REPORTED AS ZELLEKE IN REFTEL). A FORMER ASSISTANT MINISTER IN MINAG, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF AWASH VALLEY AUTHORITY, HE HAS MS FROM UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AND PHD FROM PURDUE IN AGRONOMY.

(E) COL. LEGESSE WOLDE MARIAM, MINISTER OF INTERIOR. ATTENDED GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN 1961-62 AS AN AID PARTICIPANT.

(F) ATO HAILU YEMANU, MINISTER OF MINES AND POWER. HE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION, FORMER HEAD OF THE TECHNICAL AGENCY AND CHEF ENGINEER IN THE AWASH VALLEY AUTHORITY, VICEMIN IN THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION. HE WAS NOMINATED FOR THE IV PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 1974.

(G) ATO PAULO ABRAHAM, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING. HE HAS SERVED AS DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF WOLLO AND IS FOUNDER OF CADU. AWARDED A BRITISH COUNCIL GRANT TO STUDY ECONOMICS AT MANCHESTER, ATO PAULO HAS STUDIED DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE IN THE US. HE WAS NOMINATED AND REJECTED THE APPOINTMENT AS ENDERASSIE OF ERITREA IN DECEMBER OF 1974 HE WAS FRIENDLY WITH HIRUI TEDLA BAIRU (NOW OF ELF) DURING HIS SCHOOL DAYS.

(H) ATO SHIFERAW JAMMO, COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING. HE HAS A BACHELORS DEGREE FROM HSIU AND A MASTERS DEGREE FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE HAS AN ADDITIONAL YEAR' STUDY IN HOLLAND IN IMPORT/EXPORT. THE PLANNING COMMISSION REPLACES THE MIN OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

(I) DR. MOHAMED ABDURAHMAN, MINISTER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM.

(J) ATO TEKALIGN GEDAMU, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS

(K) DR. HAILE-GABRIEL DAGNE, MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND INE ARTS

(L) ATO NEGASH DESTA, MINISTER OF FINANCE

(M) ATO KIFLE WODAJU, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(N) ATO ZEGEYE ASFAW, MINISTER OF LAND REFORM AND ADMINISTRATION

(O) ATO TADESSE TEREFFE, MINISTER OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

(P) ATO AYALEW MANDEFRO, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

(I) ATO MEBRATE MENGHISTU, MINISTER OF NATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

(R) DR. JEMAL ABDULKADIR, MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(S) ATO SHIMELES ADUGNA, COMMISSIONER FOR DROUGHT RELIEF AND CONFIDENTIAL

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(T) ATO DEMISSIE TAFERRA, CHIEF OF PMAC CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE WITH RANK OF MINISTER

(U) THE POST OF MINISTER OF INFORMATION IS VACANT AND WILL PROBABLY BE ABOLISHED.

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